

August 25, 2021

Via Certified Mail

Bureau of Case Inventory & Initial Notice Site Remediation Program New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 401-05H PO Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

Re: Remedial Action Permit (RAP) Initial Application Form AOC 19: QC Lab & AOC 90: Former Drum Compound Hess Corporation Former Port Reading Complex (HC-PR) 835 West Avenue Block: 664.01 Lot: 1.01 Port Reading, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Program Interest No. 006148 NJDEP ISRA Case No. E20130449

Dear Sir/Madam,

Earth Systems, Inc, on behalf of Hess Corporation (Hess), is submitting a Remedial Action Permit (RAP) Initial Application Form – Groundwater and a RAP Initial Application Form - Soil for the above referenced facility (Site).

The Site is subject to the requirements of the Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA) (Case No. E20130449) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action (Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] ID No. NJD045445483). The two (2) RAPs are addressing two (2) areas of concern (AOCs) for the above referenced Site. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Traditional Oversight Case Team approved the July 2019 Remedial Investigation/Remedial Action Report and the proposed remedial actions (institutional and engineering controls) for AOC-19 and AOC-90 in a letter dated November 22, 2019, which has been attached.

If you have any questions or comments relating to this document, please contact me at (732) 739-6444. I can also be reached via email at <a href="mailto:jvirgie@earthsys.net">jvirgie@earthsys.net</a>.

Sincerely,

Earth Systems, Inc.

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